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FEEDING STUFF INSPECTION.

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#### FEEDING STUFF INSPECTION.

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Samples of the feeding stuffs coming under the inspection law, drawn in November, 1898, were analyzed and the results were published in January, 1899, as bulletin 48 of the Station. The inspectors visited most of the larger dealers again in January. At this time, samples were drawn from goods which had not been previously sampled and the results of the analyses are given in the pages which follow. In addition to the analyses here reported quite a large number of samples sent to the Station by correspondents have been analyzed and the results sent to them. In only one instance have correspondents' samples shown inferior goods and that is discussed below. The results of these analyses are not here reported as they agree substantially with the official samples.

Cotton Seed Meal. During the year about 200 samples of cotton seed meal have been examined, chiefly from the dairy sections of the State including the counties of Hancock, Waldo, Penobscot, Piscataguis and the whole of the State west of the Kennebec. Of these samples, two were low grade, unguaranteed goods in Hancock county. Upon writing the dealers calling attention to the violations of the law in selling unbranded goods, they took the necessary steps to conform to the law. samples of low grade goods found in Androscoggin and Penobscot counties were from the same wholesale house. The firm claimed that their shipper made a mistake in tagging one of the Androscoggin cotton seed meals and that instead of having tags guaranteeing 43 per cent of protein, the meal should have carried tags guaranteeing 25 per cent. The change of tags were made.

The other Androscoggin and the Penobscot county low grade meal was from the same car. This was one of ten cars bought by the wholesale house. As soon as notified of the inferior quality of the goods the guarantee was changed on the stock in the hands of the retailers and the order for the other cars (not then delivered) was countermanded. The law in this instance not only brought it about that the low grade goods in the State were properly guaranteed, but through its operation a number of cars of low grade cotton seed meal were kept out of the State.

#### MANUFACTURERS AND PLACE OF SAMPLING.

Station Number.	Manufacturer or Jobber.	Manufactured at	Sampled at
8485	American Cotton Oil Co American Cotton Oil Co American Cotton Oil Co	Huntsville, Ala	Brownfield
8486		Brinkley, Ark	Fryeburg
8487		Little Rock, Ark	South Windham
8493 8505 8484	American Cotton Oil Co American Cotton Oil Co American Cotton Oil Co	Nashville, Tenn Nashville, Tenn	West Falmouth Lock Mills Camden
8506 8494 8495	American Cotton Oil Co The Southern Cotton Oil Co The Southern Cotton Oil Co	Memphis, Tenn Memphis, Tenn	Dover Bath Sebago Lake
8496	The Southern Cotton Oil Co The Southern Cotton Oil Co The Southern Cotton Oil Co	Memphis, Tenn	Hampden
8497		Memphis, Tenn	Bangor
8498		Memphis, Tenn	Westbrook
8499	The Southern Cotton Oil Co The Southern Cotton Oil Co The Southern Cotton Oil Co	Memphis, Tenn	Waldoboro
8500		Memphis, Tenn	Brunswick
8625		Memphis, Tenn	Phillips
8538 8501 8502	The Southern Cotton Oil Co The Southern Cotton Oil Co The Southern Cotton Oil Co	Memphis, Tenn Newport, Ark Newport, Ark	Berwick
8503 8504 8478	The Southern Cotton Oil Co The Southern Cotton Oil Co O. Holway & Co	Newport, Ark Newport, Ark	Dexter Stroudwater Greene
8617	O. Holway & Co	St. Louis, Mo	Readfield
8515	*.		Dover
8523	R. B. Brown Oil Co		Pittsfield
8524 8525 8618	R. B. Brown Oil Co	St. Louis, Mo St. Louis, Mo St. Louis, Mo	Bath
8479	Chapin & Co	St. Louis, Mo	Belfast
8509		St. Louis, Mo	Milo
8510		St. Louis, Mo	Bangor
8511	Chapin & Co	St. Louis, Mo	Newport
8512		St. Louis, Mo	Belfast
8513		St. Louis, Mo	Portland
8514	Chapin & Co           Chapin & Co           F. W. Brodé & Co	St. Louis, Mo	Orrington
8541		St. Louis, Mo	North Fayette
8488		Memphis, Tenn	Hiram
8489	F. W. Brodé & Co	Memphis, Tenn	Cornish
8490		Memphis, Tenn	Richmond
8491		Memphis, Tenn	Dexter
8492	F. W. Brodé & Co	Memphis, Tenn	Winterport
8507	F. W. Brodé & Co	Memphis, Tenn	Westbrook
8508	F. W. Brodé & Co	Memphis, Tenn	East Poland
8619	F. W. Brodé & Co	Memphis, Tenn	Norridgewock
8645		Memphis, Tenn	Bethel
8650		Memphis, Tenn	Albion
8519 8520 8521	**		Norway Bangor Bucksport
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<sup>\*</sup>Brand incomplete. Name of manufacturer and place of business not given.

ANALYSES OF SAMPLES.

	Pro	TEIN.	FA	T.	ir.
Name of Feed.	Found— per cent.	Guaranteed— per cent.	Found— per cent.	Guaranteed— per cent.	Station Number.
Prime Cotton Seed Meal	43.44	43.00	9.64	9.00	\$485
	40.25	43.00	10.27	9.00	\$486
	45.50	43.00	9.86	9.00	\$487
Prime Cotton Seed Meal	45.00	43.00	10.39	9.00	\$493
	45.69	43.00	10.54	9.00	\$505
	46.00	43.00	9.96	9.00	\$484
Prime Cotton Seed Meal	45.63 $41.38$ $42.50$	43.00 43.00 43.00	11.01 11.32 10.51	9.00 9.00 9.00	\$506 \$494 \$495
Prime Finely Ground Cotton Seed Meal	43.13	43.00	12.21	9.00	8496
Prime Finely Ground Cotton Seed Meal	44.19	43.00	12.38	9.00	8497
Prime Finely Ground Cotton Seed Meal	42.81	43.00	12.26	9.00	8498
Prime Finely Ground Cotton Seed Meal	42.88	43.00	11.55	9.00	\$499
Prime Finely Ground Cotton Seed Meal	42.88	43.00	11.39	9.00	\$500
Prime Finely Ground Cotton Seed Meal	46.50	43.00	10.58	9.00	8625
Prime Finely Ground Cotton Seed Meal	44.06	43.00	12.02	9.00	8538
Prime Finely Ground Cotton Seed Meal	45.25	41.00	10.48	9.00	8501
Prime Finely Ground Cotton Seed Meal	45.63	41.00	11.46	9.00	8502
Prime Finely Ground Cotton Seed Meal	45.50	41.00	10.63	9.00	S503
Prime Finely Ground Cotton Seed Meal	45.13	41.00	10.62	9.00	8504
Prime Memphis Cotton Seed Meal	24.44	25.50	7.35	5.71	8478
Prime Memphis Cotton Seed Meal Prime Memphis Cotton Seed Meal Prime Cotton Seed Meal	23.94	25.50	6.60	5.71	8617
	45.13	43.00	13.49	9.00	8515
	44.56	43.00	13.61	9.00	8523
Prime Cotton Seed Meal	45.75 $23.31$ $22.38$	43.00 43.00 43.00	12.83 6.57 6.77	9.00 9.00 9.00	8524 8525 8618
Cotton Seed Meal	42.50 $45.50$ $45.25$	43.00 43.00 43.00	10.06 9.25 10.10	9.00 9.00 9.00	8479 8509 8516
Cotton Seed Meal	44.81	43.00	10.44	9.00	8511
	42.38	43.00	9.37	9.00	8512
	42.63	43.00	11.02	9.00	8513
Cotton Seed Meal	45.06 44.25 43.50	43.00 43.00 43.00	9.54 $10.23$ $12.89$	9.00 9.00 9.00	8514 8541 8488
Owl Brand Cotton Seed Meal	45.13	43.00	9.38	9.00	\$489
Owl Brand Cotton Seed Meal	45.63	43.00	13.40	9.00	\$490
Owl Brand Cotton Seed Meal	43.94	43.00	10.98	9.00	\$491
Owl Brand Cotton Seed Meal Owl Brand Cotton Seed Meal Owl Brand Cotton Seed Meal	48.69	43.00	10.31	9.00	\$492
	45.50	43.00	9.96	9.00	\$507
	45.06	43.00	10.15	9.00	\$508
Owl Brand Cotton Seed Meal Owl Brand Cotton Seed Meal Owl Brand Cotton Seed Meal	44.81	43.00	10.73	9.00	8619
	42.80	43.00	10.19	9.00	8645
	45.44	43.00	10.34	9.00	8650
"Daisy Brand" Cotton Seed Meal "Daisy Brand" Cotton Seed Meal "Daisy Brand" Cotton Seed Meal	45.06	43.00	9.42	9.00	8519
	42.88	43.00	14.08	9.00	8520
	45.88	43.00	9.86	9.00	8521

#### MANUFACTURERS-Continued.

Station Number.	Manufacturer or Jobber.	Manufactured at	Sampled at
8522 8643 8482	* * D. M. Hawkins & Co	Memphis, Tenn	Portland Rumford Bowdoinham
8483 8624 8516	D. M. Hawkins & Co D. M. Hawkins & Co Hunter Bros	Memphis, Tenn Memphis, Tenn	Portland Farmington Dexter
8517 8526 8527	Hugh Petit & Co		Mechanic Falls Yarmouth Corinna
8529 8528 8536	J. E. Soper & Co Dyersburg Oil & Fertilizer Co Dyersburg Oil & Fertilizer Co	Dyersburg, Tenn Dyersburg, Tenn	Mechanic Falls Belfast South Berwick
\$539 \$530 \$531	Doten Grain Co*		Waterboro Steep Falls Dexter
8534 8537 8518	*. *. *.		Portland Springvale West Peru
8626 8653 8623	*		Wilton Augusta Winthrop
8622 8621 8620	**		Lewiston Livermore Falls North Anson
8532 8533 8644	** *		Gorham South Paris Hartford
8481 8542 8548	*The Glucose Sugar Refining Co. The Glucose Sugar Refining Co.		Orland
8554 8544 8551	The Glucose Sugar Refining Co. The Glucose Sugar Refining Co. The Glucose Sugar Refining Co.		Camden Hampden East Poland
8543 8545 8546	The Glucose Sugar Refining Co. The Glucose Sugar Refining Co. The Glucose Sugar Refining Co.		Portland Bucksport Orrington
8547 8549 8550	The Glucose Sugar Refining Co. The Glucose Sugar Refining Co. The Glucose Sugar Refining Co.		Winterport Bangor Pittsfield
8552 8553 8630	The Glucose Sugar Refining Co. The Glucose Sugar Refining Co. The Glucose Sugar Refining Co.		Norway Dover Lewiston
8555 8556 8557	Charles Pope Glucose Co Charles Pope Glucose Co Charles Pope Glucose Co		Brunswick Gorham Bath
8558 8559 8560	Charles Pope Glucose Co Charles Pope Glucose Co Charles Pope Glucose Co		Portland Wiscasset Saco

<sup>\*</sup> Brand incomplete. Name of manufacturer and place of business not given.

ANALYSES-Continued.

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	PRO	TEIN.	F	AT.	ber.
Name of Feed.	Found— per cent.	Guaranteed- per cent.	Found— per cent.	Guaranteed— per cent.	Station Number.
"Daisy Brand" Cotton Seed Meal "Daisy Brand" Cotton Seed Meal Cotton Seed Meal	45.38 45.31 44.81	43.00 43.00 43.00	10.32 10.41 10.64	9.00 9.00 9.00	8522 8643 8482
Cotton Seed Meal	43.38 42.63 45.13	43.00 43.00 43.00	10.57 11.07 9.36	9.00 9.00 9.00	8483 8624 8516
Cotton Seed Meal	48.38 43.69 44.44	43.00 43.00 43.00	8.03 10.73 11.33	10.00 9.00 9.00	8517 8526 8527
Cotton Seed Meal	41.19 45.56 43.81	43.00 43.00 43.00	11.65 9.54 9.04	9.00 9.00 9.00	8529 8528 8536
Cotton Seed Meal	43.69 $46.19$ $46.81$	43.00 43.00 43.00	12.16 $9.81$ $11.59$	9.00 9.00 9.00	8539 8530 8531
Cotton Seed Meal	44.94 43.06 46.69	43.00 43.00 43.00	10.49 13.33 9.21	9.00 9.00 9.00	8534 8537 8518
Cotton Seed Meal	46.50 44.56 44.81	43.00 43.00 46.12	9.97 $14.46$ $10.34$	9.00 9.00 9.20	8626 8653 8623
Cotton Seed Meal	43.75 $44.19$ $42.81$	46.12 46.12 46.12	11.79 12.24 10.68	9.20 9.20 9.20	8622 8621 8620
Cotton Seed Meal	43.38 44.31 42.56		10.69 $9.79$ $10.26$		8532 8533 8644
Cotton Seed Meal	26.63 37.44 36.69	38.00 38.00	7.56 3.27 2.65	2.00 2.00	8481 8542 8548
Chicago Gluten Meal	37.19 36.75 38.81	38.00 38.00 38.00	$3.02 \\ 3.07 \\ 2.75$	2.00 2.00 2.00	8554 8544 8551
Chicago Gluten Meal	38.31 34.50 35.69	38.00 38.00 38.00	3.13 3.61 2.73	2.00 2.00 2.00	8543 8545 8546
Chicago Gluten Meal	38.06 38.94 37.94	38.00 38.00 38.00	3.36 $2.27$ $2.71$	2.00 2.00 2.00	8547 8549 8550
Chicago Gluten Meal	37.44 38.25 37.88	38.00 38.00 38.00	3.17 3.27 3.16	2.00 2.00 2.00	8552 8553 8630
Cream Gluten Meal	32.63 35.25 34.56	37.12 37.12 37.12	4.91 3.12 4.65	3.20 3.20 3.20	8555 8551 8557
Cream Gluten Meal	33.56 32.19 30.13	37.12 37.12 37.12	4.84 4.39 1.84	3.20 3.20 3.20	8558 8559 8560

#### MANUFACTURERS-Continued.

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Station Number.	Manufacturer or Jobber.	Manufactured at	Sampled at
8633 8562 8568	Charles Pope Glucose Co National Starch Manf'g Co National Starch Manf'g Co	Indianapolis, Ind Indianapolis, Ind	Lewiston Bowdoinham Milo
8569	National Starch Manf'g Co	Indianapolis, Ind	FoxcroftOld Town Sebago Lake
8563	National Starch Manf'g Co	Des Moines, Ia	
8561	National Starch Manf'g Co	Des Moines, Ia	
8564	National Starch Manf'g Co	Des Moines, Ia	Brunswick Dexter Norway
8565	National Starch Manf'g Co	Des Moines, Ia	
8567	National Starch Manf'g Co	Des Moines, Ia	
8629	National Starch Manf'g Co	Des Moines, Ia	Livermore Falls
8566	National Starch Manf'g Co	Des Moines, Ia	Steep Falls
8627	National Starch Manf'g Co	Des Moines, Ia	Bingham
8628	National Starch Manf'g Co	Des Moines, Ia	Winthrop
8570	The Glucose Sugar Refining Co.		South Paris
8571	The Glucose Sugar Refining Co.		West Paris
8572 8573 8631	The Glucose Sugar Refining Co. The Glucose Sugar Refining Co. The Glucose Sugar Refining Co.	••••••	Guilford Damariscotta Farmington
8632	The Glucose Sugar Refining Co.	•••••••••••••	Readfield Depot
8574	International Milling Co		Brunswick
8575	International Milling Co		Richmond
8634	International Milling Co	Fort Wayne, Ind	Lewiston
8576	The Cleveland Linseed Oil Co .		Brownfield
8648	Mayflower Mills		Bath
8577	E. W. Blatchford & Co	Chicago, Ill	Brunswick
8587	American Cereal Co		Belfast
8588	American Cereal Co		Bowdoinham
8589	American Cereal Co		Bangor
8590	American Cereal Co		Bucksport
8591	American Cereal Co		Portland
8592 8593 8594	American Cereal Co American Cereal Co American Cereal Co		FoxcroftIsland FallsBethel
8595	American Cereal Co		Waldoboro
8636	American Cereal Co		Farmington
8637	American Cereal Co		Bingham
8596 8597 8598	S. A. & J. H. True Co S. A. & J. H. True Co Commercial Milling Co		Bath
8599	David Oliver The H-O Co The H-O Co	Joliet, Ill	Fryeburg
8600		Buffalo, N. Y	Bowdoinham
8601		Buffalo, N. Y	South Windham
8602 8635 8639	The H-O Co	Buffalo, N. Y Buffalo, N. Y	Portland Phillips Winthrop
8603	The H-O Co	Buffalo, N. Y	North Yarmouth
8604		Buffalo, N. Y	North Yarmouth
8605		Buffalo, N. Y	North Yarmouth

ANALYSES—Continued.

	Pro	TEIN.	F	AT.	ä
Name of Feed.	Found— per cent.	Guaranteed— per cent.	Found— per cent.	Guaranteed— per cent.	Station Number.
Cream Gluten Meal. King Gluten Meal. King Cluten Meal.	34.31	37.12	3.91	3.20	8638
	35.31	32.00	4.07	16.00	8562
	34.50	32.00	6.78	16.00	8568
King Gluten Meal	36.25	32.00	6.17	16.00	8569
	32.06	32.00	15.90	16.00	8563
	32.88	32.00	16.38	16.00	8561
King Gluten Meal	33.88	32.00	16.91	16.00	8564
	33.19	32.00	16.46	16.00	8565
	33.94	32.00	14.50	16.00	8567
King Gluten Meal	33.75	32.00	16.79	16.00	8629
	34.94	34.26	15.71	14.65	8566
	32.06	32.00	15.84	9.00	8627
King Gluten Meal	32.38	32.00	12.89	12.00	8628
	27.00	25.50	4.00	4.00	8570
	24.56	24.20	4.54	3.76	8571
Rockford Diamond Gluten Feed Rockford Diamond Gluten Feed Rockford Diamond Gluten Feed	25.25	24.20	4.16	3.76	8572
	21.31	24.20	5.02	3.76	8573
	25.31	24.20	5.03	3.76	8631
Rockford Diamond Gluten Feed	25.25	24.20	4.67	3.76	8632
Sucrene Oil Meal	26.44	24.75	3.33	3.50	8574
Sucrene Oil Meal	23.63	24.75	3.26	3.50	8575
Sucrene Oil Meal	26.44 37.00 25.44	24.75 39.00	3.44 3.03 8.92	3.50 1.50	8634 8576 8648
Blatchford's Calf Meal	24.94 11.25 10.69	9.46 9.46	4.41 4.65 4.78	3.92 3.92	8577 8587 8588
Victor Corn and Oat Feed	8.63 8.75 8.56	9.46 9.46 9.46	$3.44 \\ 3.72 \\ 3.80$	3.92 3.92 3.92	8589 8590 8591
Victor Corn and Oat Feed	9.13	9.46	3.82	3.92	8592
	9.63	9.46	4.63	3.92	8593
	7.81	9.46	3.23	3.92	8594
Victor Corn and Oat Feed	10.38	9.46	5.12	3.92	8595
	8.56	9.46	3.68	3.92	8636
	9.69	9.46	3.66	3.92	8637
Corn and Oat Feed	9.13 9.19 9.44	9.63 9.63	3.42 3.39 2.89	4.23 4.23	8596 8597 8598
Lakeside Corn and Oat Feed  Dundee Corn and Oat Feed  Dundee Corn and Oat Feed	8.44	9.50	3.24	3.75	8599
	8.88	8.38	3.30	2.95	8600
	9.00	8.38	3.11	2.95	8601
Dundee Corn and Oat Feed	8.19	8.38	2.69	2.95	\$602
	9.25	8.38	3.67	2.95	\$635
	12.31	10.25	7.12	7.49	\$639
The H-O Co.'s Standard Dairy Feed The H-O Co.'s Horse Feed The H-O Co.'s Poultry Feed	16.50	18.75	4.48	7.25	8603
	11.00	12.30	4.42	4.90	8604
	17.31	16.80	5.62	7.00	8605

#### MANUFACTURERS-Concluded.

Station Number.	Manufacturer or Jobber.	Manufactured at	Sampled at
\$606 8607 8608	The H-O Co	Buffalo, N. Y	Bowdoinham Brunswick North Yarmouth
8609 8610 8611	The American Cereal Co The American Cereal Co The American Cereal Co		Westbrook
8612 8613 8614	The American Cereal Co The American Cereal Co The American Cereal Co		Portland Belfast Foxcroft
8615 8616 8638	The American Cereal Co W. H. Haskell & Co Andrew Cullen	Toledo, O	Waldoboro West Falmouth Madison
8480	Northwestern Fertilizer Co		Portland
8585	Northwestern Fertilizer Co		Winterport
8578	Bradley Fertilizer Co	•••••	Bangor
8579 8583 8580	Bradley Fertilizer Co Bowker Fertilizer Co Bowker Fertilizer Co	Boston, Mass Boston, Mass	Portland Portland Bangor
8581 8582 8584 8586	Bowker Fertilizer Co	Boston, Mass Boston, Mass East Boston, Mass.,	Portland

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In March a correspondent in Cumberland county sent a sample of very low grade cotton seed meal to the Station. This was one of two cars brought into the State by a wholesale house. As soon as their attention was called to the matter, the sale of the meal was stopped, that in the hands of the retailer was returned to them and together with the other car was sold into New Hampshire, which State is not protected by a law regulating the sale of feeding stuffs. This lot of meal was one of the poorest examined by the Station, and probably occasioned considerable loss from the shrinkage of milk flow as nearly a carload of it was sold in two towns before its poor quality was known. Much of the meal was fine and of fairly good appearance. The dealers claim that it has a commercial value equal to high grade cotton seed meal as fineness and brightness determine that. The meal had an agricultural value of less than one-half its guarantee.

In none of the above instances was there any evident intention of fraud. The dealers as soon as notified, and without wait-

ANALYSES-Concluded.

	Pro	TEIN.	F	AT.	
Name of Feed.	Found— per cent.	Guaranteed— per cent.	Found— per cent.	Guaranteed— per cent.	Station Number.
The II-O Co.'s, Poultry Feed	17.44 13.44 13.69	16.80	5.87 5.79 5.93	7.00	8606 8607 8608
Quaker Oat FeedQuaker Oat FeedQuaker Oat Feed	9.25 9.63 8.94	12.03 12.03 12.03	3.99 3.08 3.46	3.49 3.49 3.49	8609 8610 8611
Quaker Oat FeedQuaker Oat FeedQuaker Oat Feed	10.75 $10.81$ $7.75$	12.03 12.03 12.03	$3.77 \\ 4.00 \\ 3.04$	3.49 · 3.49 3.49	8612 8613 8614
Quaker Oat Feed	$11.69 \\ 9.50 \\ 7.81$	$12.03 \\ 9.62 \\ 10.90$	$4.30 \\ 6.51 \\ 2.99$	3.49 7.66 3.70	8615 8616 8638
Horse Shoe Brand Ground Beef Crack- lings for Poultry	64.63 66.44 52.25	60.00 60.00 40.00	19.61 16.95 9.40	16.00 16.00 15.00	8480 8585 8578
Bradley's Superior Meat Meal Bowker's Pure Beef Scraps Bowker's Animal Meal	53.94 51.88 42.13	40.00 30.00	9.48 14.89 12.45	15.00	8579 8583 8580
Bowker's Animal Meal	46.94 39.69 47.44 38.06	30.00	10.69 11.21 23.08 22.44	5.00 5.00	8581 8582 8584 8586

ing for an official notice from the Secretary of Agriculture, either stopped the sale of the goods, or made a guarantee corresponding to the facts. Although the law did not keep these goods out of the State, it has completely prevented their being knowingly sold.

To avoid this class of goods, dealers and consumers should use only reliable brands of cotton seed meal and should send samples of all goods to the Station for free analysis as offered

on the last page of this bulletin.

Gluten Meal. With one exception, Chicago Gluten Meal was well up to guarantee in protein. The manufacturers are not sending the Indianapolis King Gluten into the State at present. The Des Moines King Gluten is well up to guarantee. The Chas. Pope Glucose Co.'s Cream Gluten meal continues to fall below the guarantee. Unless the quality is changed for the better, the consumer cannot count on Gream Gluten Meal to carry more than 33 per cent protein.

#### SUMMARY OF ANALYSES.

			Pro	TEIN.	FAT	г.
	Number of analyses.		Found— per cent.	Guaranteed— per cent.	Found— per cent.	Guaranteed—
American Cotton Oil Co.'s Prime Cotton Seed Meal.	7	Highest Lowest Average	46.00 40.25 44.50	43.00	11.01 9.64 10.24	9.00
Southern Cotton Oil Co's Prime Finely Ground Cotton Seed Meal, Memphis, Tenn., Mill.	9	Highest Lowest Average	46.50 41.38 43.37	43.00	12.38 10.51 11.58	9.00
Southern Cotton Oil Co.'s Prime Finely Ground Cotton Seed Meal, Newport, Ark., Mill.	4	Highest Lowest Average	45.63 45.13 45.38	41.00	11.46 10.48 10.80	9.00
O. Holway & Co.'s Prime Memphis Cotton Seed Meal.	2	Highest Lowest Average	24.44 23.94 24.19	25.50	7.35 6.60 6.98	5.71
Manufacturer unknown. Prime Memphis Cotton Seed	1		45.13	43.00	13.49	9.00
Meal.  R. B. Brown Oil Co.'s  Prime Cotton Seed Meal.	2	Highest Lowest Average	45.75 $44.56$ $45.66$	43.00	13.61 $12.83$ $13.22$	9.00
Chapin & Co.'s Cotton Seed Meal.	8	Highest Lowest Average	45.50 42.38 44.05	43.00	$11.02 \\ 9.25 \\ 10.00$	9.00
F. W. Brodé & Co.'s Owl Brand Cotton Seed Meal.	10	Highest Lowest Average	48.69 42.80 45.06	43.00	13.40 $9.38$ $10.83$	9.00
"Daisy Brand" Cotton Seed Meal.	5	Highest Lowest Average	45.88 42.88 44.90	43.00	14.08 9.42 10.82	9.00
D. M. Hawkins & Co.'s Cotton Seed Meal.	3	Highest Lowest Average	44.81 42.63 43.61	43.00	$\begin{array}{c} 11.07 \\ 10.57 \\ 10.76 \end{array}$	9.00
Hunter Bros.' Cotton Seed Meal	1		45.13	43.00	9.36	9.00
Hugh Petit & Co.'s Cotton Seed Meal.	1		48.38	43.00	8.03	10.00
J. E. Soper & Co.'s Cotton Seed Meal.	3	Highest Lowest Average	44.44 41.19 43.11	43.00	11.65 10.73 11.27	9.00
Dyersburg Oil & Fertilizer Co.'s Cotton Seed Meal.	2	Highest Lowest	45.56 43.81	43.00	9.54 9.04	9.00
Doten Grain Co.'s Cotton Seed Meal.	1	Average	44.69	43.00	9.21 12.16	9.00
Manufacturers unknown. Cotton Seed Meal.	7	Highest Lowest Average	46.81 43.06 45.54	43.00	14.46 $9.21$ $11.27$	9.00
Manufacturers unknown. Cotton Seed Meal.	4	Highest Lowest Average	44.81 42.81 43.89	46.12	12.24 10.34 11.26	9.20

#### SUMMARY OF ANALYSES-Continued.

			Pro	TEIN.	FAT	Γ.
	Number of analyses.		Found - per cent.	Guaranteed— per cent.	Found— per cent.	Guaranteed-
The Glucose Sugar Refin'g Co.'s Chicago Gluten Meal.	14	Highest Lowest Average	38.94 34.50 37.42	38.00	3.61 2.27 3.01	2.00
Charles Pope Glucose Co.'s Cream Gluten Meal.	7	Highest Lowest Average	35.25 30.13 33.23	37.12	4.91 1.84 3.95	3.20
National Starch Manf'g Co.'s King Gluten Meal, Indianapo- lis, Ind., Mill.	3	Highest Lowest Average	36.25 34.50 35.35	32.00	6.78 5.67 8.35	16.00
National Starch Manf'g Co.'s King Gluten Meal, Des Moines, Iowa, Mill.	8	Highest Lowest Average	$34.94 \\ 32.06 \\ 33.28$	32.00	16.91 12.89 15.63	16.00
The Glucose Sugar Refin'g Co.'s Buffalo Gluten Feed.	1		27.00	25.50	4.00	4.00
The Glucose Sugar Refin'g Co.'s Rochford Diamond Gluten Feed.	5	Highest Lowest Average	25.31 21.31 24.34	24.20	5.03 4.16 4.69	3.76
International Milling Co.'s Sucrene Oil Meal.	3	Highest Lowest Average	26.44 23.63 25.50	24.75	3.44 3.26 3.34	3.50
The Cleveland Linseed Oil Co.'s Cleveland Flax Meal.	1		37.00	39.00	3.03	1.50
Mayflower Mill's Old Process Linseed Meal.	1		25.44		8.92	
E. W. Blatchford & Co.'s Blatchford's Calf Meal.	1		24.94		4.41	
American Cereal Co.'s Victor Corn and Oat Feed.	11	Highest Lowest Average	11.25 8.56 9.37	9.46	$5.12 \\ 3.23 \\ 4.05$	3.92
S. A. & J. H. True Co.'s Corn and Oat Feed.	2	Highest Lowest	9.19 9.13	9.63	3.42 3.39	4.23
Commercial Milling Co.'s Ground Corn and Oats.	1	Average	9.16 9.44		3.41 2.89	
David Oliver's Lakeside Corn and Oat Feed.	1		8.44	9.50	3.24	3.75
The H-O Co.'s Dundee Corn and Oat Feed.	4	Highest Lowest Average	9.25 8.19 8.83	8.38	3.67 2.69 3.19	2.95
Monarch Corn and Oat Feed.	1		12.31	10.25	7.12	7.49
The H-O Co.'s Standard Dairy Feed.	1		16.50	18.75	4.48	7.25
The H-O Co.'s Horse Feed.	1		11.00	12.30	4.42	4.90
The H-O Co.'s Poultry Feed.	2	Highest Lowest Average	17.44 17.31 17.38	16.80	5.87 5.62 5.75	7.00

SUMMARY OF ANALYSES-Concluded.

			PROTEIN.		FAT.	
	Number of analyses.		Found— per cent.	Guaranteed— per cent.	Found— per cent.	Guaranteed— per cent.
The American Cereal Co.'s Poultry Food.	2	Highest Lowest Average	13.69 13.44 13.57		5.93 5.79 5.86	
The American Cereal Co.'s Quaker Oat Feed.	7	Highest Lowest Average	11.69 7.75 9.83	12.03	4.30 3.04 3.66	3.49
W. H. Haskell & Co.'s Haskell's Oat Feed.	1		9.50	9.62	6.51	7.66
Andrew Cullen's Crescent Oat Feed.	1		7.81	10.90	2.99	3.70
Northwestern Fertilizer Co.'s HorseShoeBrandGround Beef Crackings for Poultry.	2	Highest Lowest Average	66.44 64.63 65.54	60.00	19.61 16.95 18.28	16.00
Bradley Fertilizer Co.'s Bradley's Superior Meat Meal	2	Highest Lowest Average	53.94 52.25 53.10	40.00	9.48 9.40 9.44	15.00
Bowker Fertilizer Co.'s Bowker's Pure Beef Scraps.	1		51.88		14.89	
Bowker Fertilizer Co.'s Bowker's Animal Meal.	3	Highest Lowest Average	46.94 $39.69$ $42.92$	30.00	12.45 10.69 11.45	5.00
B. Randall's Pure Beef Scraps.	1		47.44		23.08	
American Fertilizer Co.'s American Poultry Meal.	1		38.06		22.44	

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Station No Chas. D. Woods, Director
Received Agricultural Experiment Station,
Orono, Maine.
Sir: I send you to-day, by mail, a fair sample of a feeding
stuff. In addition to the red tax tag each package carried the
following statements.
(In case these statements are on a tag, it can be sent instead
of a copy of the statement.)
Name of goods
Name of Manufacturer
Per cent. protein Per cent. fat
The sample was taken by me in accordance with the directions
on the back of this sheet, and fairly represents the stock from
which it was drawn.
Signature,
Post Office address,
Witness:* The above-described sample was taken in my
presence.
Signature of Witness,
Name of Dealer,
Address,

 $<sup>\ ^*</sup>$  The witness should be the dealer or his representative, a postmaster, or town or city officer.

#### FREE ANALYSIS OF FEEDING STUFFS.

The Station officers take pains to obtain for analysis samples of all feeding stuffs coming under the law, but the co-operation of consumers is essential for the full and timely protection of their interests. Whenever anyone believes that this law is being evaded in any way, he is requested to notify the Director of the Station.

The Station will promptly analyze samples of feeding stuffs taken in accordance with the following directions and report the results to the interested parties. Dealers and consumers are urged to avail themselves of this offer.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR SAMPLING.

The sample should fairly represent the feeding stuff and is best obtained as follows:

Open one or more full and unbroken packages, and mix well together the contents of each for a foot in depth, take out three cupfuls from different parts of the mixed portions of each package, pour them one over another upon a paper, intermix thoroughly and fill a tin spice or baking powder box from the mixture. Detach this leaf, fill out the blank on the opposite side, securely wrap the box and blank in paper and send by mail to the

Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Maine.